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## OPEN HOUSE

Wrangell Institute will play host to their friends on Friday, April 7. Everyone is cordially invited to come and visit the school during the hours of 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 P.M. on this date. A regular school day will be in progress and our friends are to visit the classrooms and dormitories to get a birdseye view of a typical day in the life of our students.

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## OFFICE NEWS

Mr. Tiffany has returned from a week in Juneau where he went to a meeting with representatives of the airlines to discuss student travel and a continued meeting at the Area Office on Budget and Personnel matters. From reports so far the budget picture looks no better,

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## EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 2

Easter falls on the first Sunday after the full moon which follows the vernal equinox, .....

## FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Interested students of Wrangell Institute met Friday, March 24, to organize a Future Teachers of America Club. This club is being sponsored by the Wrangell High School FTA Club.

The following officers were elected:

President . . . . .	Jimmy Larkin
Vice-President. . . . .	Jane Nusingliya
Secretary . . . . .	Susie Leavitt
Treasurer . . . . .	Molly Ekowena
Historian . . . . .	Jacob Adams
Librarian . . . . .	James Matumak
Song Leader . . . . .	Lucy Ningeak
Parliamentarian . . . . .	Mildred Okakok

A name for the club is being considered. The High School FTA officers will come and install our officers soon.

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## POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Those winning in the poster contest developed from teaching units on "Glasses and their Care" are: First Place, Lucy Ningeak, second, Flossie Leavitt, third Joseph Peterson, Fourth, Harry Kaleak and Fifth, Peter Captain.

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## IN MEMORY

All of the employees and children of Wrangell Institute miss Mrs. Kae Plummer who died suddenly Feb. 25. Mrs. Plummer's interest in Wrangell Institute was deep and sincere.

Mrs. Henrietta C. Krantz, Speech-Hearing Consultant, wrote the following as a word of sympathy to the school,

"Mrs. Plummer had been concerned as to the welfare of the children there ever since I had known her and I have appreciated the way in which she inspired assistance for those with problems of speech and hearing, and a need for special help in the English language. Please express my sympathy to your staff and understand that I am with them in their loss. We must only remember to be thankful for the years she was with us."

## A DATE TO REMEMBER

On March 30, 1867, Alaska was purchased from the Russian Government for \$7,200,000.

## WRANGELL EAGLE STAFF

Editor . . . . . Noelita Prince  
 Assistant Editor . . . Jane Nusunginya  
 News Editors. . . Joseph Akpik, Jacob Adams, Jennie Brower, Eunice Brower  
 Feature Editors. . Dorcas Itta, Barbara Boskoffsky  
 Class Editors. . . Betsy Monroe, Eben Hopson  
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 William Leavitt  
 Advisor . . . . . Mrs. Payne

## HONOR ROLL--THIRD NINE WEEKS

Eunice Brower	4:00
Jane Nusunginya	3:86
Anna Stine	3:85
Milton Ipalook	3:57
Mildred Okakok	3:57
Noelita Prince	3:57
Bertlyn Thomas	3:57
James O'Mally	3:57
Jacob Adams	3:50
Leon Kiana	3:44
Jimmy Larkin	3:43
Charlotte Jemewouk	3:42
Jennie Brower	3:29
Dorcas Itta	3:29
Flossie Leavitt	3:29
Barbara Boskoffsky	3:29
Jane Grist	3:29
Lillian Matsuno	3:29
Helen Murray	3:29
Marjorie Kavairlook	3:28
Merle Amaktoolik	3:28
Eben Hopson	3:14
Peter Captain	3:14
James LaBelle	3:14
Molly Ekowana	3:14
Catherine Titus	3:14
Ida Oyagak	3:14
Reuben Auliye	3:14
Lloyd Nashanik	3:12
Annie Hopson	3:00
Larry Negovanna	3:00
Eva Eunice Hank	3:00
Linda Joseph	3:00
Wallace Amaktoolik	3:00
Kermit LaBelle	3:00
Matilda Douglas	3:00
Virginia Saganna	3:00
Peter Jackson	3:00
Peter Mark	3:00
Clyde Sielak	3:00

## MR. MURRELL'S OFFICE

Our last five movies will be selected from the following list: Bundle of Joy, Gullivers Travels, The Girl Most Likely, Rock Pretty Baby, Tammy and the Bachelor, Smokey, Mr. Roberts, The Far Country, and Goodbye, My Lady.





### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Emily Afcan	14
Ruthie Brower	15
Annie Hopson	29
Esther Hunt	17
Herbert Jacobs	9
David Jacobs	1
Moses King	27
George Landlord	23
Balassa Macar	17
Wassillie Macar	5
Larry Negovanna	20
Rose Prince	4
Levi Rexford, Jr.	7
Anna Thompson	3
Anthony Umagak	15
Arthur Wassillie	17
Lydia Wells	23

Mrs. Ima Walker  
Fred Serraino

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Rita Augustine--24	Eunice Brower--16
Steven Eluska--20	Lila Foxglove-- 5
Jane Greist--21	Dorcas Itta -- 8
Charlotte Jomewouk 14	Frankie Jones--2
Paul King-- 17	James LaBelle--25
Peter Minock --23	Harry Morgan --20
Ethel Moses-- 2	Jerry Nakarak--23
Jane Nusunginya-2	Sifton Paul -- 12
Joseph Peterson-3	Franklin Prince-25
Noelita Prince-29	Louie Reich -- 16
Jacinta Steve --28	Martha Stevens-13
George Strongheart--22	Clara Tyson-- 16
Sophie Thompson--27	

Mrs. Cooper-Miss Moore  
Mr. Murrell-Mr. Nelson  
Mrs. Oskolkoff-Mr. Nicholas

Joe: "What makes balloons go up?"  
James: "Hot air."  
Joe: "Then what's keeping you down?"

### BEGINNERS NEWS

We gave a program in the gym on Pinch Day. We sang, and tumbled, and did blanket toss. All the children watched us. They clapped and laughed. We have seen deer many times this spring. We saw a white rabbit, too. Sometimes we have parties at Mrs. Bullen's house. We made cakes with frosting. We ate them with ice cream after supper. Bart Brought popcorn. We popped it. Then we made popcorn balls. They were delicious. We go to the school library every Friday. We have flower bulbs growing in our room, Billy, our little turtle, died. We miss him.

Natalia John

### ROOM 2

The boys and girls in Room 2 have some new pen pals. The pen pals are from a second grade in Michigan. Room 2 sent them a long letter telling them about Wrangell Institute. They also sent them an Eskimo and Indian color book.

### ROOM 4

The first grade pupils are busy getting ready for their assembly program. The program will consist of recitations, singing games, and nursery rhymes.

The final number will be an Easter Parade.

Mrs. Oskolkoff designed the new and frilly hats. They are very beautiful.

### POEM

Look at the ocean, the falling tide.  
The gulls crying, the same old way--  
A boat rocks in a salty bay.  
Oh, what a day, to go out and play.  
It's nice--it's warm--the sun is  
shining,  
Maybe we can even go gold mining.

James Davis--Room 8





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On Monday afternoon, March 20, Room 10 went into town for a visit with the Wrangell Public School eighth grade.

Altogether 66 eighth graders joined together to play numerous games, such as dodge ball, bowling, volleyball and several relay races. After the games a lunch was served which was followed by dancing. Everyone certainly had a wonderful time.

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#### OUR BALLGAMES

The Institute Eagles should feel proud this year because they won so many games.

Some people think it's because of the Pep Squad and the three cheerleaders.

Last year we had a good team but we didn't play as many games as we did this year.

Our coach worked hard for his boys to become good players. We all think he has done a fine job.

Barbara Boskoffsky

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#### A LOON

If I were a Loon,  
I would fly to the moon-  
Just at the stroke of noon.

In the middle of June,  
I would reach the moon;  
With the hum of a tune,  
Just like a Loon.

Esther Hunt  
Room 8

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#### GIRL SCOUT MONTH

More than 3,000,000 members, including about 700,000 adult leaders, belong to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America. The organization--also has units in 46 other countries where United States citizens live. The Girl Scouts and Girl Guides make up an international movement called the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, founded in 1928.

Every year, Girl Scouts of the United States celebrate Girl Scout Week during the week in which March 12, their birthday, falls.

#### GIRL SCOUTS AT WRANGELL INSTITUTE

Jennie Brower, Jane Nusunginya  
Mildred Okakok, Susie Leavitt  
Flossie Leavitt, Ida Oyagak  
Lucy Ningiok, Virginia Saganna  
Anna Stine, Molly Ekowana  
Eunice Brower, Dorcas Itta  
Annie Hopson, Brenda Ahngasuk  
Christine Zaukar

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#### TEENAGE BOY OF THE MONTH

The teenage boy of this month is 5 ft. and 3 in. tall. He weighs 117 pounds. This boy of the month has black hair and brown eyes and is 14 years old.

His favorite foods are "The ones that are good and sweet." His favorite movie stars are Roy Rogers, etc. Favorite sports are, like most boys, basketball and volleyball. He is one of the best players in basketball and also in volleyball. His hobbies are sleeping & walking around. This teenage boy is a neat dresser and is well-liked by the students. He is a good dancer, too.

Can you guess who he is? For the answer look on the last page.

Betsy Monroe

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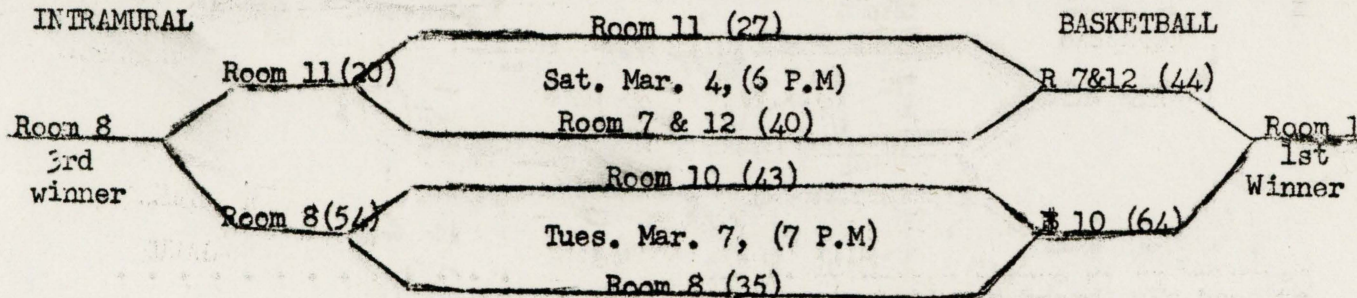
Moses: What is the hardest thing about learning to ride a bicycle?

Albert: The pavement.

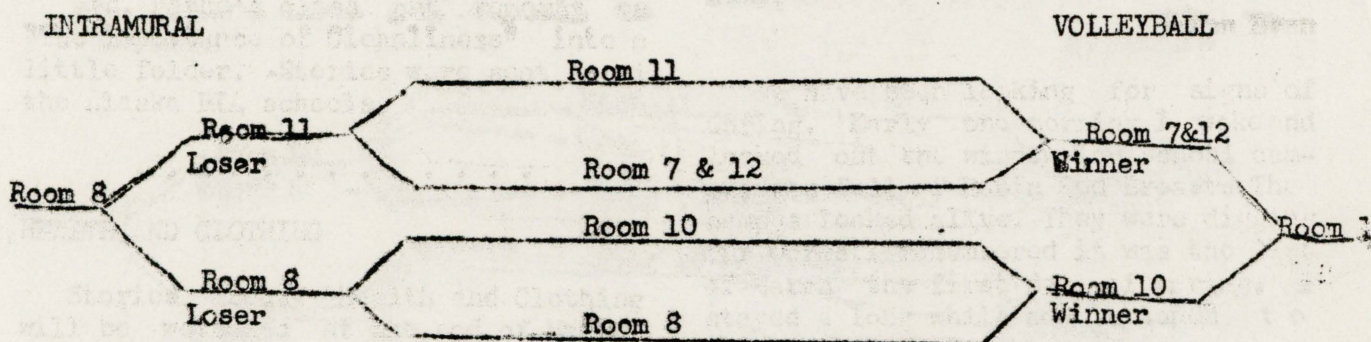
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INTRAMURAL TOURNAMENTS

Some very interesting basketball and also volleyball games have been played. All of the boys in the upper rooms have taken part. Some of the games were very close as there were good ball players in every room. The girls plan to begin their tournament soon.

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HEALTH STORIES

Mrs. Payne's class put reports on "The Importance of Cleanliness" into a little folder. Stories were sent to all the Alaska BIA schools.

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HEALTH AND CLOTHING

Stories about "Health and Clothing" will be welcomed at the end of March. We'd like reports on any of the topics in the outline:

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Room 3

We are making beads out of colored pages in magazines. We first cut the paper in narrow long strips. We taper it so that one end comes to a sharp point. We apply glue and roll strips on knitting needles. After rolling we apply nail polish. This keeps them firm and shiny. We made beads of various sizes. We have a string of beads hanging on our bulletin board. We hope to make enough so each girl in our room will have a string of beads to take home.

Helen Evan

We have been looking for signs of spring. Early one morning I awoke and looked out the window. The school campus was full of Robin Red Breasts. The campus looked alive. They were digging for worms. I remembered it was the 21st of March the first day of spring. I stayed a long while and listened to the robins singing.

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## ROOM 3 (con't)

Other signs of spring are the deer making themselves at home on the campus. The grass is turning green. We have noticed buds beginning to appear on the branches. Soon the geese will be flying north.

Agnes Bobby

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## ROOM 7

Some of our Room 7 boys and girls decorated our room. Our room is real pretty with all kinds of colors. All of us cut little streamers of crepe paper and hung them on string from the ceiling. Some of the colors were holiday red, violet, Nile green, primrose yellow, siamese pink, plum red, and golden orange. The ones who decorated our wall were Andy Patrick, Frank Kavairlook, Agatha Queenie, Lilly Neakok, Francine Peterson, and Frances Tulim. They hung fan shape streamers next to the windows. They put Chicken Little, Mrs. Duck, Easter Lillies, white rabbits, roses daffodils, mums, tulips, pheasants, and wild ducks on the walls. Also we have Thumper Rabbit from Walt Disney's movie. Mr. and Mrs. Thumper Rabbit and Mrs. Duck are bringing us Easter eggs.

Mrs. Bullen's class came to visit us. We gave all of them pretty streamers. We hope that Thumper and Mrs. Duck bring all of us lots of Easter eggs. Our party is going to be on March 31, at 3:30. We will have tiger juice, pop corn, candy, and a big surprise which is a secret. We can't wait. Good bye.

Rose David

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## CRAZY FOX

On February 25 Freddie Rock of Shaktoolik killed a fox. The fox came from the landing field. It stopped by the Jackson's house and fought the puppy. Then Freddie killed it.

Northern Lights  
March 15, 1961

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## SAINT PATRICK' DAY

On Friday, March 17, all the children at school wore green in honor of the Irish saint.

A Saint Patrick's day bulletin board, designed by Frank Prince, Room 3, was put up downstairs.



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## MY CAREER AS A DENTAL ASSISTANT

When I get to high school, I would like to study to become a Dental Assistant. I believe if I became one, maybe I could help someone who doesn't know how to take care of their teeth or someone who is having trouble with their own teeth. Also, I would like to learn the important parts of teeth because they are the ones that help us to digest our food.

Noelita Prince

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## GOING TO HIGH SCHOOL

Here we are getting ready for High School. We must learn how to study and do homework more promptly. If we expect to go on to high school we also must be qualified to go. We must all study hard.

We also need education for our future life. In order to be qualified for a job we must have a certain amount of education. It will be hard for us in the future if we quit school now. In this modern world we need lots of education to qualify for certain jobs.

So, let's study hard for the remainder of our school year. If we pass the eighth grade we are able to go on to high school and after we are through high school we can go on to college.

Also, we have more fun in high school than in grade school. So, get ready for high school before it is too late.

Jacob Adams

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HEALTH AND CLOTHING (con't from Page 5)

I. Suitable clothing

- A. Weather
  - Temperature regulation
  - Avoid prolonged dampness when we are not exercising
- B. For an activity
  - Work or play
  - "Dress up"
- C. Appropriate grooming
  - Formal or informal
  - Posture
  - Makeup?
- D. Proper fit
  - Avoid tight fitting clothing
  - Avoid tight hats, shoes, gloves and belts,

E. Remove wraps indoors

II. Clothing manners

- A. Clothes should be clean so we will be more pleasing to our friends.
- B. We have more self-confidence--when we look well.

III. Clothing care

- A. Change underwear at least twice a week,
- B. Hang clothes neatly.
- C. Shoes should be kept as dry as possible.

IV. Posture is important in the way our clothes look.

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POEM

Sometimes, in class when  
all is quiet  
My stomach growls, to cause  
a riot,  
My classmates laugh, but I just try  
To keep all silent--else I'll cry.  
Gary Thomas

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GUIDANCE NEWS

John Stone will return from Edgumbe Hospital on March 24. He went to Edgumbe around the beginning of the year. We are anxious to have him back.

FIRST OVER-NIGHT CAMP (Con't)

As soon as dawn broke, bright and clear, the camp came alive. The fire was re-kindled and some of the boys started breakfast, while others started packing up the sleeping bags and shelters. After a big breakfast of hot cakes scrambled eggs, bacon and bread, all dishes were washed and everything ready for our trip back.

Around noon Sunday, the Boy Scouts arrived back at the Institute after spending a wonderful weekend outdoors, with plenty of good fellowship.

Those boys taking part in the camp-out were Frankie Jones (Patrol Leader), James Davis (Assistant Patrol Leader), Wallace Amaktoolik, Palmer Sagoonick, Gabriel Dewey, Tommy Sagoonick, Louie Reich, Calvin Brown, Ronnie Williams, Joseph Afcan, Leonard Andrews, John Usugan, William Alick, Evan Evan, Andrew Tony and Wasillie Macar.

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A BOY LIKES A GIRL WHO . . .

listens . . .  
walks with a spring, not a swagger . . .  
has a pleasant voice . . .  
smells like spring all year 'round . . .  
sits like a lady, even in jeans . . .  
laughs, but not too loudly . . .  
would rather bite her tongue than her nails . . .  
has opinions, but doesn't think they're the only ones . . .  
thanks him for small favors . . .  
acts herself, instead of aping movie stars . . .  
has read some good books . . .  
appreciates his jokes . . .

A BOY LIKES A GIRL WHO . . .

Looks good . . .  
Sounds good  
Is happy  
Walks Good  
And talks good--but not too much

Boys--in the next issue we'll talk about  
"A Girl Likes a Boy Who . . ."  
We'll be seeing you . . . Sincerely,  
Trudy Teenager

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## GUIDANCE NEWS

## A FUNNY STORY

Sam Agnasagga, manager of Pt. Lay store, was going to send a package to Walter Toorak and he made a mistake and sent a box of macaroni. Later they got a letter from Mr. Agnasagga saying that he made a mistake and sent the wrong box. Everything is all-right now. The box of macaroni was sent back to the owner in Pt. Lay and Mr. Agnasagga sent the right package to Walter Toorak.

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## TEENAGE GIRL OF THE MONTH

This girl is from Room 8. She is medium size and is 15 years old. The Teenage girl of the month has long and curly brown hair. She has a nice complexion, and dresses well. Since I do not know too much about her, that is all for this time. Can you guess who she is? For the answer turn to the last page.

Barbara Boskoffsky

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## 4-H NEWS—AMBITIOUS DREAMERS

The 4-H club members have been giving parties the past few weeks. We gave a party for the Cub Scouts. The Cubs sang and did a few stunts. They seemed to have a lot of fun and had plenty to eat.

We had a meeting on March 22. We had our dinner in the Home Ec. room. We were happy to have our visitors with us for dinner. They were: Mrs. Virginia Rif- enbery and Myrtle Auliye. Myrtle is from Elim. She received a ribbon for having a nice garden at Elim.

Several 4-H club girls were selected to order gifts for the 18 club members. The girls selected were Eunice Hank, as chairman, with Nancy Neakok and Theresa Coppock as helpers. They have decided to get all the members of the 4-H a necklace. They also plan to order aprons and hats to be used by the serving girls.

Eunice Hank, Reporter

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## THE DENTIST

Dr. Aubrey Stephens and Mrs. Polly Betterton arrived here on March 1. They came from Ketchikan. Dr. Stephens planned to stay here and fix the children's teeth until March 17. He said that the children didn't have as many cavities this year as they did last year.

## GLASSES

The posters on the breakage of eye-glasses were very good. We hope they will remind all the boys and girls who wear glasses to keep them safe. When not wearing your glasses, keep them in their cases on in your drawers, so you will not break them. When wearing them do not play rough games. Glasses are to help you see better and learn your school work better. Please take good care of your glasses.

Joseph Akpik  
Reporter

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## A NEW NURSE

Miss Ona Davis was sent from Edgcombe to Wrangell Institute to work in the Health Center. She arrived March 9, 1961. She is going to stay here until the end of the year, then she is going back home to Texas.

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## A TRAIN RIDE

The Little Dormers have been having a Saturday from 6-7 evening train ride with the Little Dorm toy train.

Jerry Nakarak was engineer and operated the control switch for one Saturday trip and Leonard Andrews was at the controls for another trip. Mrs. Johnson served as trainmaster and foreman of the section crew in charge of re-railing the many cars that jumped the track on turns.

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# TEENAGE BOY AND GIRL

Sarah James . . . . Harry Kaleak

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## POSTER CONTEST

Thanks and congratulations are extended to the teachers and students who made our "Open House" Poster contest a success. They are posters that we all can be proud to display. The judging of the posters was not an easy job, but I believe the best were finally chosen.

Peter Captain won the first prize of \$3.00. James Matuncak and Larry Negovanna tied for second place and won prizes of \$2.00 each. The five third prizes of \$1.00 each went to Harry Kaleak, Lincoln Tritt, Rueben Auliye, Charlotte Jemewouk and Merle Amaktolik.

We wish to say "Thank You" to the following who entered very good posters but did not win: Albert Charles, James O'Malley Philip Masuleak, Mosel Wilson, Ethel Moses Joseph Akpik, Walter Toorak, Magdalene Ayagarak and Saker Saker.

So thanks again for a job well done.

The Student Council  
R. C. Murrell, Sponsor

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## ON BEING AGREEABLE

The more I see of people, the more certain I am that the agreeable and courteous men and women make the best impression. Among the qualities of mind and heart which conduce to worth success, there is one, the importance of which is more real, and which is generally underrated in our day—it is courtesy. To me courtesy means a feeling of kindness of love for our fellows and it usually expresses itself in pleasing manners.

Highlights in Education  
April 1957

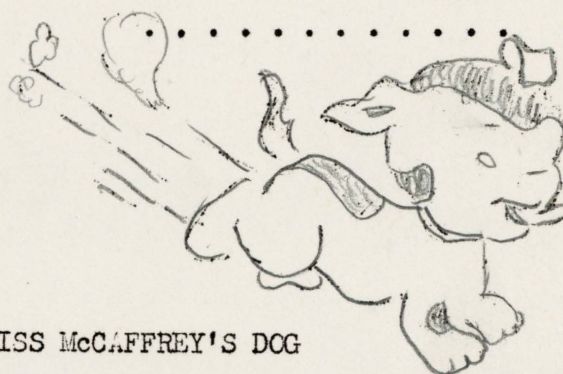
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## FIELD TRIP

On March 21, Room 11 went on a field trip. They walked up to the short road. We went to the other side of the road. By the beach, the boys found a crab and teased the girls with it. We had a lot of fun walking and running when we had our field trip. We wish we had had time to have walked on farther.

I wish we could have another field trip this month.

Anna Stine



## MISS McCaffrey's DOG

Miss McCaffrey has a dog named Saddles. He is a black all-around dog. He is very smart and can sit up and beg for food. Saddles is 8 months old. His birthday is July 4, 1960. He is living with Mr. Harris in the cottage by the bay. Miss McCaffrey is proud of her dog.

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## TOO MANY

Susie: "What building has the most stories?"

Lucy: "I don't know."

Susie: "The Library."

## Quiet Please

Albert: "Your new overcoat is rather loud."

Moses: "It's all right when I put on a muffler."

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